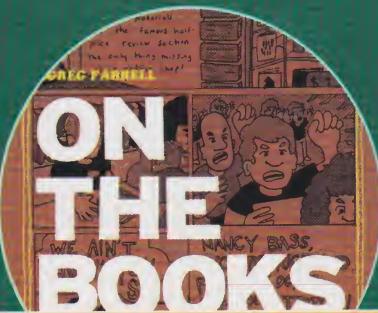


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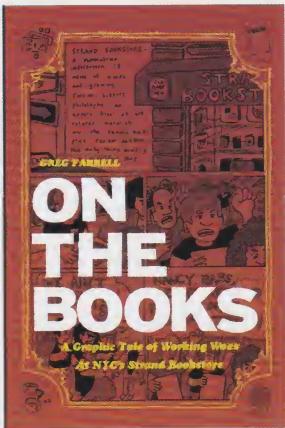
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A David and goliath story, *On The Books* is the first-hand comic strip account of the labor struggle at NYC's legendary Strand bookstore in the summer of 2012. Told by Greg Farrell—an employee of the store who interviewed numerous other members of the staff—the book examines the motives and actions of those involved, including the store, the staff, the union local, and the people of New York City, as understood by the author. Through interstitial comic portraits, Farrell gives voice to his comrades, who share a nuance of the story that would have otherwise gone overlooked, and provide a depth of opinion and fairness to accompany Farrell's personal interpretation of events. In ten short chapters, the book explores at once the current state of the book trade, the inner workings of our national retail environment, the struggle to exist within it as a young working person, and what happens when that no longer seems possible.

Greg Farrell

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Publication Date: October 1, 2014

Format: Paperback, 6 x 9", 128 Pages

Subjects: Graphic Memoir

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Kaycee Eckhardt shares her harrowing and hopeful journey of becoming an effective teacher, and building a new school, in Post-Katrina New Orleans. Beginning as a first year teacher, six weeks out of training, the book follows her from the New Orleans neighborhoods of Holly grove, Algiers, Treme, and the 9th Ward to improving her English students by an average of 3.5+ years in reading levels each year. She details four different schools, a destroyed bicycle, a half dead pit bull, a burlesque-dancer, spit and a concussion, broken light bulbs, a phonics lesson, and planting the seeds of literacy in the most dire of circumstances. With affection and brutal honesty, she relates the hilarity and tragedy of several children, the belief in all things possible, and finally, the most difficult decision of all. Filled with heart-breaking stories, teacher survival strategies, and an excess of heart, Katrina's Sandcastles is a story of sacrifice and struggle, belief and failure, despair and ultimate redemption in the heart of the Crescent City.

Kaycee Eckhardt

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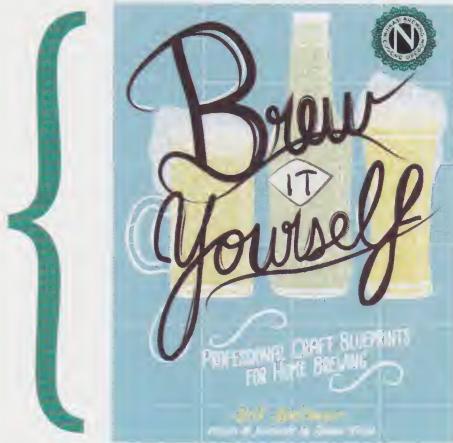
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Subjects: Education

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Brew It Yourself is a DIY home-brewing guide, which outlines the key methodologies of the two most common home-brewing techniques: extract and all-grain brewing. Erik Spellmeyer provides professional advice on how to get started from square one at home, introducing the reader to the industry jargon and terminology, while providing clear instruction on the formalities of home-brewing. Equipped with illustrations, images, glossary, photography, and step-by-step assembly instructions for building your own equipment, *Brew it Yourself* is an all-in-one guide to getting started, no matter where you are in your brew knowledge.

Erik Spellmeyer

ISBN: 9781621066651

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Subjects: Cooking / DIY

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The *Dwelling Portably* series returns with Holly and Bert's newest contribution to their fourth decade of DIY homesteading. The 2009-2015 collection assembles their correspondence and what they've picked up over the last six years, lovingly crafted on manual typewriters from a remote Oregon outpost. The tips and tricks presented here are practical and useful—pertaining to things like biking, permanent camping, alternative communities, DIY healthcare, disaster preparation, eating off the land, and MacGyver-like skills to prepare you for any and all situations. Whether you're planning to step off the grid or just simplify your life a little, *Dwelling Portably* has something for just about everyone.

Bert and Holly Davis

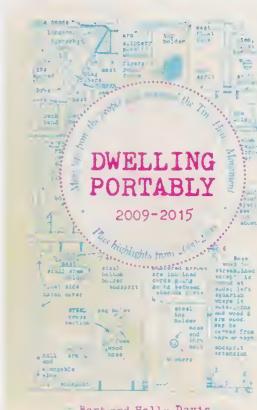
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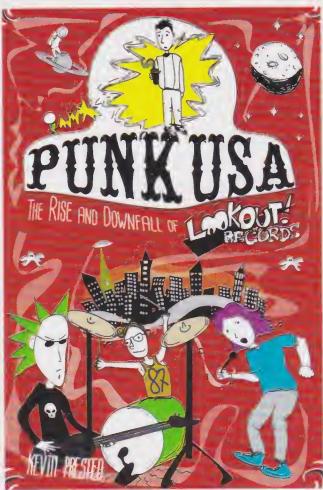
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Through hundreds of exclusive and original interviews, *Punk USA* documents an empire that was built overnight as Lookout sold millions of records, birthed a teenaged Green Day, and rode the wave of the second coming of punk rock until it all came crashing down. In 1987, Lawrence Livermore founded independent punk label Lookout Records to release records by his band The Lookouts. Forming a partnership with David Hayes, the label released some of the most influential recordings from California's East Bay punk scene. Originally operating out of a bedroom, Lookout created "The East Bay Punk sound," with bands such as Crimpshrine, Operation Ivy, The Mr. T Experience, and many more. The label helped to pave the way for future punk upstarts and as Lookout grew, young punk entrepreneurs used the label as a blueprint to try their hand at record pressing. As punk broke nationally in the mid 90s the label went from indie outfit to having more money than it knew how to manage.

Kevin Prested

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A cookbook opting for a casual, layperson's terms approach to vegan cooking by ensuring the recipes are straightforward and the majority of ingredients are familiar and easy enough to find in the standard grocery store. The priority is placed on taste and providing delicious vegan incarnations of typical Southwestern and Southern food rather than prioritizing health and nutrition over flavor. Features light-hearted, custom illustrations of skeletal characters in the old southwest over stock-standard recipes.

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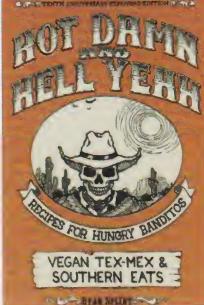
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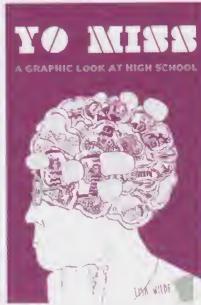
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Takes the reader inside Wildcat Academy, a second chance high school in New York City where all the students are considered at-risk. Through strong and revealing black and white images, the book tells the story of eight students who are trying to get that ticket to the middle class - a high school diploma. Whether they succeed or not has as much to do with what happens outside the classroom as in, and the value of perseverance is matched by the power of a second chance. It is a story that shows these teens in all their beauty, intelligence, suffering, humor, and humanity (and also when they are really pains in the behind.) A view from the trenches of public education, it challenges preconceptions about who these kids are, and what is needed to help them graduate.



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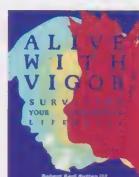
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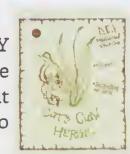
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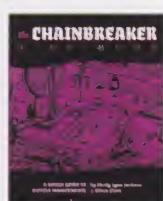
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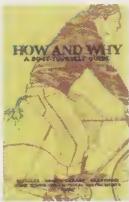
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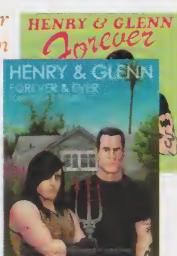
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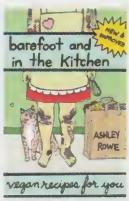
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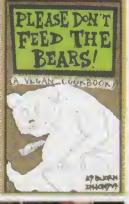
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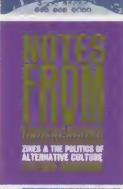
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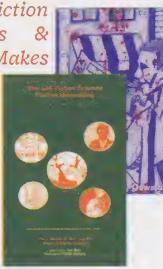


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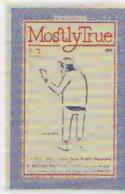
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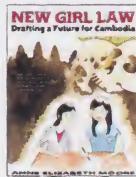
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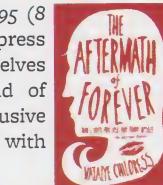
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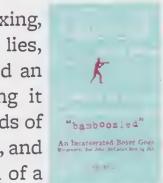
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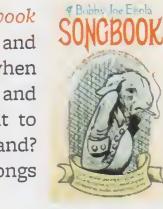
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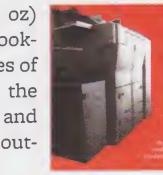
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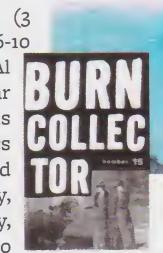
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The Bookbindery \$4-6 (3 oz) Dispels any illusions of a book-making fantasy from stories of this Chicago bindery, at the expense of her co-workers and the bindery's hilariously out-of-control neighborhood.



Burn Collector #15 \$3-5 (3 oz) **Burn Collector #14** \$6-10 (4 oz) The expatriated Al Burian reflects on a year spent living in Berlin. His wildly free-range topics include: freedom and happiness, animal liberty, Aristotle, modern dentistry, riots as rituals, and how to best color coordinate an outfit that includes a Black Flag T-shirt and a baby stroller.



Constant Rider Omnibus \$5-7 (5 oz) Combines the first seven issues of the *Constant Rider* zine, detailing countless hours of riding buses and trains. Author Kate Lopresti knows how to spin an engaging story out of daily observations.



Dreamwhip #1-10 \$10-14 (11 oz) **Dreamwhip #14** \$8-12 (10 oz) **Dreamwhip #15** \$6-12 (8 oz) Bill Brown is a funny, engrossing, captivating storyteller and wandering philosopher. These 200-350 page pocketsize books are a charming road prose on everyday sights and events.



God, Forgive These Bastards \$7.95 (5 oz) Henry Turner went from local hero and star pitcher of the Georgia Tech Wildcats to an abusive, alcoholic drifter. After years in homeless encampments and psych wards, Turner turned his demons and became a kind, beloved street story-teller.



I Hate This Part of Texas #5, 7 \$3.5 ea. (3 oz) Questions what we mean when we say "community" by covering topics including identity, feminism and homophobia. #7 reflects on Hurricane Katrina. Long-time New Orleans residents come to terms with loss.



Indestructible \$7.95 (5 oz) Cristy Road offers up a short novel about her years in grade school and high school in Miami, valiantly trying to figure out and defend her gender identity, cultural roots, and punk rock nature. Tough, relate-able, and a fast, exciting read.



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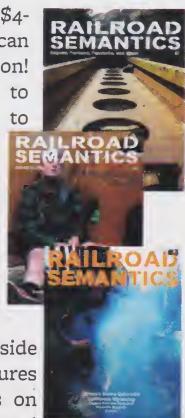
On Subbing: The First Four Years \$4-7 (5 oz) Dave Roche's tales of woe as a substitute teacher. This illustrated, epic of zine-y comedy is a Microcosm staff favorite. Hilariously epic! So good!



Perfect Mix Tape Segue #2-5 \$1 (2 oz) Joe Biel strives to find logic, purpose, and meaning in his existence. #2 is "Brutal Honest Tea" issue. #3 is about getting a vasectomy. #4 is a tour wrap-up. Issue #5 is about chronic and debilitating illness.



Railroad Semantics #1-3 \$4-10 ea. (3 oz) A Best American Travel Writing selection! From trainhopping to graffiti, California to Oregon, Aaron makes the exhausting waits in sparse canyons and breezy sunny rides sound like a grand adventure. He describes the sights, sounds, successes, and defeats of riding around the U.S. inside of freight trains. Features a wide array of articles on railroads and rail-related activity, letters, postcards, and is full of gorgeous photographs.



Scam: The First Four Issues \$13-19 (18 oz) The Scam zine was equal parts introductory guide on how to get things for free and *Cometbus*-esque punk memoir. This massive anthology collects the first four issues.



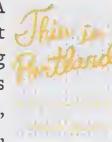
Sick: A Compilation Zine on Physical Illness \$4-7 (4 oz) Sick collects people's experiences with illness to help establish a collective voice of those impacted within radical/left/DIY communities. A resource for those living with illness and their loved ones.



Slip of the Tongue; Talking about Language \$12.95 Katie Haegele takes us through her life by describing her family's rich linguistic history and her own coming of age as a feminist and an artist, and introduces us to her hometown of Philadelphia.



This is Portland \$5.95 (4 oz) A first-hand look at a city that people can't seem to stop talking about. Alexander Barrett details the atmosphere of Portland, Oregon and how fun, beautiful, and ridiculous it is.



Unemployment \$2-5 (2 oz) "There's nothing quite like the nagging doubt that accompanies a period of unemployment," begins this dark journey into the heart of the failing American empire.



White Elephants \$7.95 (5 oz) Katie Haegele loves the discarded things that end up at flea markets. In this touching memoir, she finds more than ugly table lamps, ultimately discovering a friendship with her mother, new connections to her deceased father—and a bit of romance.



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